

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, March 24. — Forecast for Eastern New York: Increasing cloudiness Thursday, rain at night or Friday; somewhat colder Friday.

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SALARY QUESTION SPLITS TEACHERS

Hundreds of Instructors From All
Parts of State Meet in Albany
for Joint Hearing

NEW DIRECT TAX

Provisions of One Bill,
State's Half of Salaries Would
Cost \$40,000,000

Albany, March 24. — Today was teachers' day at the capitol. Hundreds of teachers from all parts of the state crowded the assembly chamber to urge upon the legislature the need of increased teachers' salaries in order to remedy the shortage of teachers and to prevent the collapse of the educational system of our state.

On the occasion was a joint hearing on the Lockwood-Donohue and the Mullin-Hutchinson bills, designed to raise the salaries of the teachers. The hearing was given at the close of the day by Senator Henry M. Sage, chairman of the senate finance committee, that passage of either measure would necessitate a new direct tax.

Teachers Are Disagreed.
The teachers of the state were not agreed on either the New York city teachers' bill or from the larger upstate cities and the Donohue bill, which is designed to provide increases of from 40 percent, while a majority of upstate teachers and a percentage from New York city back Mullin-Hutchinson bill, which is designed to provide a new scale of salaries.

Opponents of the Mullin-Hutchinson bill insisted that the Lockwood-Donohue measure was a "good bill" for the teachers of New York city. Senator Sage declared that he "is used to both bills until the state and teachers could go over the subject and find what is proper reasonable to do."

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SENATE ADOPTS BOXING BY WALKER BILL VOTE

Draft Dodgers May Not Participate
Under Amendment to
be Made by Assembly

Albany, March 24. — By a vote of 21 to 19 the Walker boxing bill was passed in the senate late today. The measure now goes to the assembly where its passage is expected after it has been amended so as to provide that no person convicted of evading the draft may be eligible to participate in any bout permitted under the measure.

The result announced by the clerk at the conclusion of the roll call that the bill had been passed by a vote of 20 to 18, was changed a few minutes later when Senator McGarry of Queens, who was absent from the chamber during the roll call, requested that he be recorded in the affirmative.

The bill was supported by the solid Democratic minority of 21 and by the following Republicans: Majority Leader Walters of Onondaga, and Senators Burlingame and Lockwood of Kings; Abeles of the Bronx, Gibbs of Erie, Karle of Queens, Kasson of Fulton, Marshall of Franklin, Sage of Albany and Whitney of Monroe. Senator Lusk of Cortland was not recorded.

There was little debate on the measure. Senator Gibbs objected to the section of the bill that provides for 15 round bouts, holding that 10 rounds should be the limit. He also criticized the section which stipulates that the rules as to weights and classes should be the rules laid down by the army, navy and civilian boards of boxing control, and the International Sporting club of New York. Senator Walker explained that the rules followed by the organization were the Marquis of Queensbury rules and not those of the London prize ring.

Senator Frederick M. Davenport of Oneida, a member of the Hamilton college faculty, extolled boxing as a wholesome and beneficial sport but declared himself as opposed to the Walker bill on the grounds that rather than tending to develop amateur boxing, it would develop professional and commercialized athletics.

"As a result of the war," Senator Davenport said, "the whole tendency in the colleges today in the development of the inter bureau board, the games and sports within the colleges themselves. The other systems of commercialized athletics, the 'single' spectacle as it were, has had a long trial and has been found distinctly bad."

Senator John Knight of Wyoming also spoke against the bill. The measure is designed to permit 15 round bouts to a decision and to create a commission to control the sport and a licensing committee which would license boxers, seconds and clubs.

MARKET HOPES VANISH WITH PRICE REACTION

Favorite Issues, Those Dominated
by Pools in Particular, Topple
Five to 45 Points

New York, March 24. — The speculative structure erected over the stock market a few weeks ago, largely as a result of the supreme court decision exempting stock dividends from the income tax, evaporated into thin air today after having given early promise of attaining greater height.

Favorite issues, especially those dominated by pools and other professional interests reacted five to almost 45 points from maximum quotations of the morning, the market closing in great disorder with call money at 14 per cent.

The sudden advance in demand loans, which opened at the recent fixed rate of seven per cent, was accompanied by circumstantial rumors that lenders of money were being urged by the federal reserve bank to put the brakes on further speculation.

It is generally known that officials of the Central Federal reserve bank and other financial interests have viewed the recent market movement with disapproval, if not absolute concern. Any continuance of the recent advance, it was believed, would necessitate further drastic action against "unessential loans."

New York, March 24. — Michael J. Larkin of Rome, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, today announced appointment of a committee to establish in this state a home and central organization for the relief and education of crippled soldiers and to provide for extension of comfort to veterans in their old age.

The committee comprises Daniel H. Tobin and John S. Farrell, New York; Thomas J. Englehart, Syracuse; John J. Costello, Oneonta; and Charles H. Goldsmith of Saratoga Lake.

TEACHER DUCKING STUDENT PASTIME

Head of Fort Hays Normal School
Seeks Protection from So-
Called "Student Soviet"

DISORDER IS RAMPANT

Suggestion Offered in Fun by
Girl Student at "Pep" Meeting
Starts Reign of Terror

Hays, Kas., March 24. — The Fort Hays Normal school is in the grip of what professors describe as a "Student Soviet" whose principal occupation is throwing professors into the lake on the college campus, according to Professor Tasker Harvey, who today telegraphed state authorities at Topeka for protection. R. J. Hopkins, attorney general, has directed the county attorney to prosecute all persons responsible for the disorders.

The trouble began, it was said, when President W. A. Lewis of the school left temporarily. Departing, he suggested a half holiday, on which men students could build a running track. Girl students were to prepare a meal. At a "pep" meeting it is reported a woman suggested in fun that girls who did not help should be ducked in the lake.

On Monday, an announcement was posted that "All persons, including the faculty, would be ducked if they failed to report for duty at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 23." John Lindquist, editor of the college newspaper, was the first victim. He was taken from the college library and although he cannot swim, was thrown into water over his head.

Another person to suffer was Professor James Start, a bridegroom, who was captured on the way to his classes this morning. He was rescued from the lake by three students. Professor Harvey, a third victim, dived into the water before the students could act.

"I intended to do my bit gladly on the track," said Start. "But I was threatened with a ducking if I did not do as ordered. I decided not to be governed by force or threats."

Mr. Harvey issued the following statement: "I was for working at the track when it was first announced and expected to come out that day, but two things arose. Tuesday afternoon was my only afternoon for debate work, and I will not be forced to do anything by threat. I dived in the water for the sake of an ideal and as a protest against the use of force to promote school spirit."

ANOTHER MILK STRIKE IN NEW YORK IMPENDS

Failure to Reach April Price
Agreement Threatens Repetition
of 1919 Difficulty

New York, March 24. — Repetition of the milk strike of January, 1919, when farmers refused to ship milk to this city, was declared a possibility tonight by Health Commissioner Copeland after an announcement that the New York Milk conference board at a meeting today had been unable to reach an agreement on April prices.

The board represents producers, distributors and manufacturers. Dr. Copeland declared the situation in December, 1918, which resulted in a milk strike was similar to the present one.

"The officials of the Dairywomen's league then said we will let you have no milk and none came in," he asserted. "They may do the same thing on April 1. That is too much power to put in the hands of two or three men. I don't believe the farmers of the state want the babies and invalids to suffer."

The health commissioner conferred this afternoon with representatives of the distributors to discuss plans whereby a consumption of 1,900,000 quarts more milk daily might be effected, but with the April price not fixed, the conference was without result.

It is proposed to popularize the use of milk by an educational campaign "if the right price is fixed," which Dr. Copeland interprets as a "price the health department could tell the people was fair." Municipal operation of the milk business is opposed by the health department. Dr. Copeland says, except as a last resort, "A city owned pasteurization plant, however, is favored," he said.

Following adjournment this afternoon of the meeting between the milk conference board and the executive committee of the Dairywomen's league, the latter issued a statement that while no agreement as to April prices had been reached, questions were still being considered and a definite announcement may be expected tomorrow afternoon.

THOMPSON ACTING PRESIDENT.
Boston, March 24. — The appointment of Edith Thompson of Lynn, Massachusetts, as acting president of the Massachusetts Industrial Association of Technology was announced today. He will hold the office until a permanent successor to the late R. C. MacLaurin is chosen.

Youth Enters the Bowery Intent on Beating Gunmen

New York, March 24. — In Cortland, N. Y., Benjamin Woodworth, 16 years old, heard rumors of gunmen and robbers in New York, and when he decided to launch his career in the metropolis he prepared to cope with a "wild and woolly town." With shotgun in hand and a suitcase he arrived here today and wandered into the Bowery. There he was arrested. When he was taken before a magistrate he said:

"I had two dollars in my pocket and I needed the shotgun to protect it. I have heard New York is full of desperate robbers."

He later confessed he had run away from home and the magistrate ordered him held, pending the arrival of his parents.

OFFERS MAGEE CHANCE TO EXPLODE HIS 'BOMB'

One Time Cub Has Threatened
to "Show Up" Some People
in Baseball World

New York, March 24. — John A. Heydler, president of the National league, tonight challenged Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National league ball player, to explode his "biggest bomb in baseball history."

Magee announced in Cincinnati yesterday he would give out the charges on which the National league bases its action in barring him from its circuit. He added he would "show up some people for tricks turned over since 1906, and there would be merry music in the baseball world."

In a letter to Lord S. Alcorn of Cincinnati, Magee's attorney, Mr. Heydler, said no further attention would be paid to the subject unless Magee produced evidence implicating others with him or showing them to be guilty of wrongdoing in which he took no part. On presentation of such evidence, he asserted action of the National league would be prompt and effective.

"We do not intend," he said, "that the one percent of undesirables, if such exists, shall attach a stigma to dishonorable quarrelling and so bring the game itself into disrepute."

WOULD HASTEN ACTION ON PEACE DECLARATION

Republican Leaders Consider
Means for Expediting Vote on
Declaratory Resolution

Washington, March 24. — With plans for a peace declaration at a standstill in the senate, Republican leaders of the house conferred today on means of hastening action on the declaratory resolution at their end of the capitol.

There was no final decision on the form of the resolution or the time of its presentation, but it was said an agreement probably would be reached within a few days. Several suggested drafts are under consideration, all of them following in some respects the Knox resolution which has been approved by the senate foreign relations committee.

Various constitutional points have been raised, all of which the leaders want to meet in the draft which they finally will lay before the house. It is expected that the resolution will be put into form in the foreign affairs committee and then will be brought up on the floor of the house under a special rule to expedite its adoption.

Several causes are understood to have contributed to the decision, that the house should act before the senate, one being the absence of so many senators that mustering a quorum would be difficult. Besides, there are so many conflicting opinions among Republican senators as to what the resolution should contain that it was suggested the house try its hand and give the Republican senate leaders something substantial to work with when senate consideration does begin.

A new element was injected into the question today by Senator Thomas, Democrat of Colorado, who declared in a senate speech that if President Wilson vetoed a peace declaration, so many senators believe he will, congress will have no authority to pass it over the veto.

MAJOR BIDDLE WILL BOX WITH GEORGES CARPENTIER

New York, March 24. — Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight boxer of Europe, who arrived in the United States yesterday, is reported to have agreed to stage an exhibition bout here tomorrow night, in which Major A. J. Biddle of Philadelphia will be his opponent. The bout is said to have been suggested when Major Biddle, an amateur heavyweight of considerable fame, met Carpentier upon the latter's arrival here. Major Biddle is the chairman of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control and president of the International Sporting club of New York.

CITE BONUS DELAY AS I. W. W. CAPITAL

Recruits are Being Sought Among
Discontented Service Men, It
Is Declared

LEGION URGES RELIEF

Pamphlets Urging Alignment
With I. W. W. Forces are Circulated Among Hospital Patients

Washington, March 24. — Representatives of the American legion presented today to the house ways and means committee, a revised optional plan for soldier relief, charging that agitators were trying to recruit into the I. W. W. former service men who were discontented because of the failure of congress to provide aid.

J. F. Holden, adjutant of the Utah legion, testified that organized propaganda to discredit government aid and undermine the American legion was being disseminated by the I. W. W. throughout the country, while some soldiers have been misled into joining the organization, the rank and file, he said, stood firm against such influences.

Urging immediate relief, J. G. Scroggins of Nevada, a member of the executive committee of the legion, declared there was "seething unrest among former service men and women who felt they had not received a square deal."

"They are chafing with unrest and believe congress should take some action for their relief," he said.

Holden told the committee that while partially disabled and in hospitals, attractive young women gave him I. W. W. literature, which said the government had protected munition workers, war contractors and others from great losses, but had done nothing for former service men. These pamphlets urged ex-soldiers to join the I. W. W.

"In Chicago, the I. W. W. claims to have 20 per cent of the service men of that locality in their organization," Holden said. "In the Utah mining camps the I. W. W. outnumber the former service men six to one, and are making vigorous efforts to wipe out legion organizations."

Any beneficial legislation for former service men should include heirs of those who died or were killed, declared Mrs. Herman H. Birney of Philadelphia, representing the war mothers of America.

Gilbert Bettman of Cincinnati, asserted that not half of those entitled to the \$50 discharge bonus had applied for it, and that the legion's additional plan would prevent squandering of a cash payment.

Representative Gallivan, Democrat of Massachusetts, supporting the relief plan, declared soldiers had returned from France to find an orgy of reckless spending and as a result felt they had received a "raw deal." "No adequate compensation has been made to them," he said, "and the only example of the government's gratitude was the \$50 tip they received when discharged."

AGREE ON RENT DRAFT THAT SEEMS FEASIBLE

Legislative Leaders Settle on
Program to Relieve Situation
in First-Class Cities

Albany, March 24. — A legislative program to relieve the rent situation in the first class cities of the state was agreed upon at a conference late today between Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet of the assembly, Senator J. Henry Walters, majority leader of the upper house, and other Republican and Democratic members of the legislature.

Twelve bills, dealing with the situation, are to be passed, it was said. They will be reported to the senate by the cities committee tomorrow.

"We are in complete accord," said Senator Walters as he stepped out of the conference room.

The most important measure approved by the conference is intended to provide that an increase of more than 25 per cent over the rent for the period of the year passed is "presumptively oppressive." The bill is designed to be retroactive to the extent that the rent increase of more than 25 per cent during the year preceding to the date when the measure shall become a law shall come under its provisions.

The law, it was pointed out, would pass out of existence on November 1, 1922, being merely an emergency measure. The bill declares that there is an emergency in the housing problem. It is so worded that enforcement of its provisions would be placed in the hands of the police power of the state.

The legislation agreed upon is intended to apply only to places used for dwelling purposes.

SENATE LEGALIZES BOXING

Albany, March 24. — The senate by a vote of 20 to 19, late today passed the Walker bill, designed to legalize boxing in the state under the auspices of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control.

RUHR VALLEY UPRISING IS AVOIDED BY ALLIES

United States, Great Britain and
Italy Oppose Any Allied
Military Interference

Washington, March 24. — The United States is understood to have decided to join with Great Britain and Italy in opposing any military action by the Allied governments to force preservation of order in the Ruhr valley, where the Ebert government is confronted with a revolutionary movement.

Embassador Wallace at Paris, it was said today, had been informed of this government's position.

Secretary Baker said today that no report of the presence of German troops in the neutral zone on the right bank of the Rhine river had been communicated to the War department by Major General Allen, commanding the American forces in Germany.

Berlin Recovers from Strike.
Berlin, March 24. — Berlin seemed this morning to have resumed work. Road sweepers were busy removing a fortnight's collection of litter, including numerous proclamations of the Kappists and others connected with the short lived revolution, trams were repairing the tracks for an increased service and the railroads were running with more regularity.

What effect the provisional cessation of the strike has had on other parts of the country is not known here. Herr Giesberts, minister of posts and telegraph, General Braun, chief of staff of the Reichswehr, and Imperial Commissioner Severing have begun negotiations with the representatives of the Soviet dictatorship in various towns, and, according to one report, the commission has been charged to find a basis for an agreement. The present position is a 24-hour truce, renewable daily and terminable on 24 hours' notice.

The newspapers are reappearing after an interval of 11 days. They are unanimous that the damage caused by Kapp and his followers is enormous and that the utmost efforts will be needed to make it good.

NO SPECIAL SESSION TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

Governor Holcomb, Connecticut,
Ignores Request of Republican
State Convention

Hartford, Conn., March 24. — Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, Republican, in a statement tonight, flatly refused to call a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to act on the federal suffrage amendment. The Republican state convention, by an almost unanimous vote in New Haven this afternoon, called upon the governor to call a special session so that it might be possible for Connecticut to be the thirty-sixth state to ratify the suffrage amendment.

Delaware Factions Hopeful.
Dover, Del., March 24. — Friends and foes of women's suffrage both claimed points in today's preliminary skirmishes in the legislature to make Delaware the thirty-sixth state needed for ratification of the equal suffrage constitutional amendment.

Introductions today of ratification resolutions in both senate and house opens the actual struggle. Plans to delay a final vote until next week were made by the suffragists, while the opponents pressed for decisive action on Friday. Both sides continued confident of the outcome and veteran suffragist campaigners said the fight transcends that experienced in any other state. Conceding that at present sufficient votes were lacking in both bodies of the legislature to ratify the proposed amendment, the suffragists claimed several advantages in today's proceedings.

Governor Townsend and other suffrage leaders also reiterated the belief that enough changes would be made to finally affect ratification.

WOOD PRIMARY FAVORITE IN SOUTH DAKOTA VOTING

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 24. — Returns from rural districts, coupled with almost complete figures from the cities from yesterday's primary election, showed that Wood had 26,922, Lowden 21,523 and Johnson 20,628 in the race for endorsement as the Republican candidate for the presidential nomination.

The returns were from 995 out of the 1,743 precincts in 57 of the 64 counties. Five of the seven counties yet to report are isolated.

Wood carried on in leading in 32 of the counties which had reported; Johnson was ahead in 15, while 19 gave pluralities for Lowden.

PROPOSES DIVORCE REFORMS

London, March 24. — The House of Lords, by a vote of 91 to 45 today passed the second reading of a bill introduced by Baron Muckmaster, proposing important divorce reforms. The bill, which is based on the majority report of the royal commission, extends the grounds for divorce to cover, among other reasons, three years desertion, habitual drunkenness and cases where a sentence of death has been committed to life servitude.

LANING'S LETTER REFUTES CHARGES

Captain Is Confronted With Memorandum
After Making Reflections
on Navy Department

SAYS CHAOS EXISTED

Approval of Important Plans and
Policies Was Hard to Obtain
Witness Contends

Washington, March 24. — After Captain Harris Lanning, former assistant chief of navigation, had told the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row today that the navy had been without a comprehensive plan for the war and that chaos virtually existed, Senator Trammell, Democrat of Florida, confronted the captain with a letter he had written to Admiral Sims on August 18, 1918, saying he was "not convinced" that the bureau of operations had erred in its general plan and saying also that had some of Sims' recommendations been adopted they would have been "disastrous."

Letter Complete Contradiction.
Senator Trammell contended that Lanning's letter was a complete contradiction of some of the Sims charges and also some of the charges in Lanning's statements of today, but the captain contended his letter referred to a period in war later than that involved in the charges by Admiral Sims.

Not only was the navy department without a comprehensive plan for naval participation in the war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan drawn up by the bureau of operations and submitted in March, 1917, Captain Lanning told the committee.

As the result of this alleged lack of preparation, the witness said, the navy department virtually was in a state of chaos the day the United States declared war.

"Personal characteristics" of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Captain Lanning asserted, as the personal interest taken by him in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give us for really important problems."

Captain Lanning testified that at the time war was declared there was not a sufficient reserve of 14-inch shells to refill the magazines of the dreadnaughts, and that the bureau of ordnance had to obtain the aid of the bureau of operations to bring the matter to the Secretary's attention impressively enough to get authority to let contracts.

Benson Admonished Daniels.
In a memorandum, Admiral Benson gave Secretary Daniels the admonition that "without shells for the guns, battleships are worthless," and that "they not only cannot defend themselves, but cannot fight to save the country." After several weeks' delay, Captain Lanning said, the shells were ordered.

Other charges made by the witness were that the department in the years immediately preceding the war did not advocate legislation and policies that would prepare the navy for hostilities; that when it was apparent that war could not be avoided, the department still refused to prepare; that lack of coordination in the department during the early months of the war reduced the effectiveness of American preparation and added to the cost and that when war was declared, the navy department was ready when, in reality, it was known by certain naval officials it would take at least 100 days to prepare even the latest ships for active service.

HOOVER BOOSTERS TO MEET

National Conference of State and Local Representatives in Chicago
Soon.

New York, March 24. — A national conference of representatives of state and local Hoover organizations will be held in Chicago within the next ten days, according to an announcement tonight by John F. Lucey, temporary chairman of the Hoover National Republican club.

The conference, he explained, was for the purpose of co-ordinating activities for Herbert Hoover as the Republican presidential nominee. Delegates to the conference will be asked to name a permanent national committee and to outline policies and future work for a Republican Hoover campaign if they decide such action is desirable.

SEEK 100% WAGE INCREASE

Rochester, March 24. — Pay increases amounting to about 100 per cent, an eight hour day and six-day week will be asked by street railway employees in Rochester, Syracuse and Utica and interurban and suburban electric lines running out of three cities when the present agreement between the New York State Railway and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America expires on May 1, according to an announcement made by Amalgamated officials here tonight.

Eliminate the Poisons

The chief indications in the treatment of RHEUMATISM are to neutralize the toxins and destroy the specific poisons circulating in the body.

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Good Friday was the occasion that first inspired us to make Hot Cross Buns—

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Now the question is being raised by our customers. Why not give us these Buns every week?

They make Sunday breakfast a treat, Easter week or any week.

Please place your order early.

NYE'S BAKERY

'SAFETY FIRST' FOR SERVANTS

Aim of Shanghai Club to Prevent Disease Entering Into Foreign Households.

Shanghai.—Shanghai has what is called a "Safety First Club," the single aim of which is to prevent the introduction of disease into foreign households through servants.

The organization is an outgrowth of activities of St. Luke's hospital and it was formed to enable members, in return for fixed fees, to have their Chinese servants examined at the hospital periodically.

The need of such an institution in Shanghai comes because, the 20,000 of more foreigners are domiciled in a city of more than 2,000,000 which has no sewers nor safeguards to preserve the public health.

Wages are exceedingly low and range from \$8, Mexican, a month for the coolie house boy up to probably \$15, Mexican, a month for a cook.

Truth is convincing.

It is hard to personate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or another. Therefore if any man think it convenient to seem good, let him be so indeed, and then his goodness will appear to everybody's satisfaction; for truth is convincing and carries its own light and evidence with it, and will not only commend us to every man's conscience, but, which is much more, to God, who searcheth and seeth our hearts; so, that, upon all accounts, sincerity is the true wisdom.—Tillotson.



A "Paint Ship" photograph taken on one of the Pacific fleet dreadnaughts, showing a carefree "gob" at work with a will on the side of the ship, swinging on the falls while he dresses up the sides of the sea fighter. Painting is only one of the many remunerative trades learned in the United States navy, while traveling about the world.

Father Outlives His Nine Sons.
William A. Higgins, the last of the nine sons of Timothy Higgins of Paris, Ky., is dead. The father, ninety years of age, has outlived all his boys.

Engraved wedding invitations and other engraved stationery at the Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's) adv. 41

Dining room girl wanted at the Dairy lunch. advt 41

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MARKET TOPPLES OVER AFTER NOTABLE SPURT

Leaders React Five to Forty Points from Top Levels; Near Demoralization Follows

New York, March 24. — The stock market toppled over like an inverted pyramid in the last half of today's session after an early period in which several recent speculative favorites ascended to highest quotations in their history.

Leaders reacted five to over 40 points from top levels of the morning and a condition approaching demoralization characterized the feverishly active close, with call money at 14 per cent.

Trading was once more controlled by professional interests and the extravagant operations of that element were largely, if not entirely responsible for the break, which was more severe and far reaching than any movement since the early part of February.

As the decline gathered greater momentum there were rumors that the banks were calling loans at the suggestion of the federal reserve board. Officials of that institution are on record as opposed to any excessive dealings in the stock market.

General Motors again furnished the pyrotechnics of the session, rising 10 1/2 points in the first hour to the new maximum of 410 and declining precipitately to 365, closing at that quotation, with a net loss of 33 1/2 points.

Crucible Steel replaced an early gain of 12 1/2 points with a net loss of 5 1/2 and other motors, steels, equipments and oils finished at declines of three to eight points after having shown actual advances of that much.

Rails and standard industrials also substituted morning gains of one to three points with moderate losses and miscellaneous specialties were engulfed in the general reaction at the end.

The bond market was not affected by the movements of stocks. Liberty issues for example, scoring moderate gains for the day. High grade rails and industrials were only slightly changed. Old U. S. bonds were unaltered on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 5,568; creamery, higher than extras; 69¢; 69 1/4¢; creamery extras (92 score), 65 1/2¢; firsts (88 to 91 score), 64¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 40¢.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 18,287; fresh gathered extra fine, 49 1/2¢; firsts, 48¢; state, Penna. and nearby western henry whites, first to extras, 54¢; state, Penna. and nearby henry browns, extras, 54¢; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 47 1/2¢ to 52¢.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 2,509; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 30¢; 31¢ do, average run, 28¢; state, whole milk, twins, held, specials, 29¢; do, average run, 27 1/2¢ to 28 1/2¢.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,200; steady; common to good steers, \$5.75 to \$13.90; common to choice cows, \$3.50 to \$10.25; common to choice bulls, \$7.42 to \$12; tail ends, \$3 to \$3.25.

Calves — Receipts, 2,050; steady; common to prime veals, \$16 to \$24; culls, \$12 to \$15; little calves, \$10 to \$13; skin milk calves, \$10 to \$11; yearlings, \$6 to \$7.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,580; steady; common to good sheep, \$8 to \$12; culls, \$5 to \$7; common to good lambs, \$17 to \$20; culls, \$14 to \$16.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,190; firmer; light to medium weights \$17.25; heavy hogs, \$16.50; pigs, \$16 to \$16.50; roughs, \$14.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN	May	155 1/4	157 1/4	154
July	149 1/4	151 1/4	148 1/4	151 1/4
OATS	May	85 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
July	79 1/4	80 1/4	78 1/4	79 1/4

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.67
Cracked corn	\$3.75
Corn, per bu., old	\$2.04
Table meal	\$5.10
Corn and oats	\$7.75
Ground oats	\$2.85
Oats	\$1.29
Scratch feed, fowls, ct.	\$4.21
Wheat bran	\$2.25
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$5.25

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The Union taxi is making city calls between 4 p. m. and 7 a. m. Phone 220-W. advt 41

For that "Good Morning" cup of coffee use Klipnocks—in sealed tin. advt 41

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MORRIS MENTION

Services at Episcopal Church. The Laening-Library Notes. March 24.—The preacher at special Lenten service at the Episcopal church on Thursday evening of week will be L. C. Smith, pastor in charge of Christ church of Otsego.

Kenyon Free Library. Kenyon Free Library continues very popular among our people. Last week 133, the largest number of a so far, were loaned. D. C. Smith has given the library a book which shows that Morris has a library.

Hearst About Town.

Charles Gage attended a banquet at the hotel at Binghamton Thursday. His wife accompanied him to Unadilla, where she will remain. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned to Morris, spending the winter in New York, and are at present living in John Smith's house on Maple street. The dates of the 1920 Morris have been fixed for October 5, 6, 7 and 8. Eleven votes were cast at municipal election last Tuesday.

afternoon and voted unanimously for the ticket in the field—Joseph Scheff of Atlanta, Ga., who was called here by the death of his father, Charles Scheff, started on his return home last Friday. Mrs. Kathryn Colburn returned to her home here last week after a visit of about five months in various parts of the state.

Increase in Pay.

Last week our two stage drivers and mail carriers, George Wilcox, the veteran Oneonta owner and driver, and Horace Hoag, who drives the New Berlin route, were notified that their pay had been increased from last July. Mr. Wilcox received \$700 and Mr. Hoag \$500. A very good thing for them and which they will much appreciate, as they have very patiently waited for this for about a year.

Remains Another Year.

The board of education of the Morris High school closed a contract last week with Principal Ross Cameron to stay in Morris for another year at the head of our school. Mr. Cameron has made good the past year, and his many friends are pleased to know that he will remain.

HOSE COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Hartwick Now Well Protected Against Loss by Fire.

Hartwick, March 24.—There has been recently held a meeting of the

men of the village for the purpose of reorganizing the hose company. It was found that there was money enough on hand to buy a new chemical engine and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The engine is to have a tank capacity of forty gallons and when certain minor repairs have been made to the present equipment, the village will be well protected against fire loss. The town board agreed to furnish quarters for the town clerk's office and the chemical engine which offer was accepted by the hose company. A membership contest was instituted and new members are being added to the company daily. At the meeting new officers were elected as follows: chief John Morehouse, assistants Willard C. Wells, Tony B. Luce, secretary and treasurer, Stanley S. Backus.

STOCUM AT WEST ONEONTA

Delegations From Laurens and Oneonta at Monday's Service.

West Oneonta, March 24.—Rev. F. C. Stocum preached to a full house on Monday evening on the "Fulfillment of Prophecy." All were glad to see and hear him again. Delegations from Laurens and Oneonta were present. Prof. Arnold led the singing, also sang one of his fine solos and played a piece of his own composition. The party were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Manning Monday and Tuesday.

Every Member Canvases

The every member canvases of the Free Baptist church will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Eastern Star Banquet at Otego. Otego, March 24.—Stated meeting

of the Otego O. E. S. chapter No. 277, Friday evening of this week in the Masonic hall. At this meeting Lavilla Jones D. D. G. A. and Joseph H. Brown A. G. J. will make their official visit. Banquet will be served at 6:30.

WITH SCHEMATIC O. E. S.

Mrs. Lavilla Jones, Deputy Grand Matron, Makes Official Visit.

Schenectady, March 24.—Mrs. Lavilla Jones of Cobleskill made her official visit as district deputy grand matron to Schenectady chapter No. 133 O. E. S. Tuesday evening. Over eighty people were seated at the banquet which took place at 6:30. Following this reception was held in the lodge room and at the meeting of the chapter a class of five were initiated into the order. On behalf of the chapter Miss Helena Swickham presented a gift to the deputy grand matron. All unite in pronouncing the evening to have been one of the most interesting and pleasant in the history of the chapter. Guests from Oneonta included Otego, Worcester and Maryland were among those present.

Local Mention

A regular meeting of Peleah Wintonia lodge will be held Friday evening at 7:30. The Nobles and Miss Luella Chickering desires large attendance as there will be initiation. Mrs. Wilham Card of Otego spent Wednesday with her daughter, Miss Milda Card—Rehearsal for the home talent play "Sophisticated" which is to be given by the Woman's club, April 21, are in progress—W. I. Magee is moving this week into his house on Race street.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Record of a Week's Business in Delaware Surrogate's Court.

Delhi, March 24.—Following is the record of the past week's business in Delaware county surrogate's court. Estate of William L. Cook late of Fox Royal, letters of administration issued to Edna B. Cook and Archie S. Cook. Estimate \$1,500 real and \$1,500 personal.

Estate of Roscoe C. Johnston late of Walton letters of administration issued to Martha Johnston. Estimate \$900 real and \$300 personal. Wife the heir.

Estate of Madge Cranston late of Compkins letters of administration issued to Robert F. Cranston. Estimate \$600 personal. Husband and children the heirs.

Estate of David Simonson late of Suth Kortright will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Mina A. Dyer. Estimate \$1,000 real and \$10,000 personal. The wife gives \$1,000 to each of four children. Children namely Charles George and Huir Dyer and Grace Mawhin.

Estate of Mina A. Dyer \$1,000 and use of residue. Residue at her death to her son manoch Dyer.

Estate of Smith R. St. John late of Walton will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Walter St. John. Estimate \$2,000 real and \$1,000 personal. To Ruby E. Dann. A daughter is valued \$100 residue to Walter T. St. John.

Estate of John V. Miller, late of Walton will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Shirley A. Miller and John J. Miller. Estimate \$1,000 real and \$15,000 personal. To John Miller wife is valued \$100 residue to Shirley and John Miller daughter.

ters each \$800, residue at wife's death to the children equally.

Estate of Georgia M. Rhead late of Colchester letters of administration issued to Albert W. Sprague and Truman H. Teed. Estimate \$2,000 real and \$200 personal. Brother nephew and niece the heirs.

Estate of Thomas Leahy late of Kingston will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Michael Leahy. Estimate \$900 personal all of which is valued to Michael Leahy brother.

Estate of Margaret M. Baxter, late of Hancock, will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Charles S. Baxter and Cora B. Denio. Estimate \$2,500 real and \$1,000 personal. To C. S. Baxter is valued real estate and one-fifth of residue, to Wallace Baxter and J. T. Baxter sons each \$500 and one-fifth of residue, to Cora B. Denio and Helen Houck daughters each one-fifth of residue and articles.

Estate of Susan S. Mabie late of Franklin decree in final settlement the executor, Alfred H. Ogden, is charged.

Estate of Hugh McGrawham late of Hancock final decree in settlement.

Estate of James D. Boyd late of Pocono decree directing payment of legacies.

Estate of Harvey M. Seaman late of Walton decree in final settlement the executor Anna Seaman is charged.

Musical at Miss Smith's

On Tuesday evening Miss Laura Gay Smith gave a delightful musical to 8 of her music pupils at her home. Each pupil having the right to invite a guest so in all there were nearly 40 guests present. A program which showed great credit to the teacher was given and ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. This is the second musical which Miss Smith has given this school year and one more will be held in June.

Spring Arrives at Delhi.

The robins, bluebirds, chipmunks on the sidewalks and the dripping sap on the maple furnish the proof speaking of sap—some farmers complain that snow is yet so deep on the shady side of hills that the snow is unable to get into the woods. It should have a lesson from the birds. As the Adirondack region where it is a very common practice to snow sheds while tapping the trees is a common thing for the snow to be blown off the trees by the wind. The Adirondack region where it is a very common practice to snow sheds while tapping the trees is a common thing for the snow to be blown off the trees by the wind.

STAMFORD HAPPENINGS

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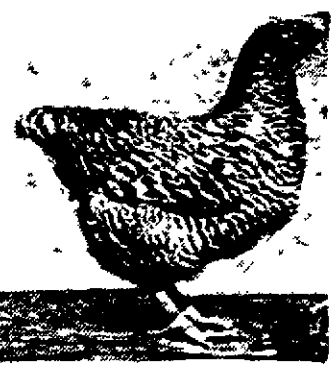
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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

There is no question as to the con-
tinued serious conditions in Germany
or that, though the Ebert government
is again precariously in the saddle, it
may not at any time be compelled by
force of public opinion to resign. Al-
ready Gustav Noske, head of the de-
partment of defense, has retired, and
his loss will perhaps be felt more se-
riously, in view of the chaotic general
conditions, than that of practically any
other of the ministers save perhaps
Ebert himself. Others, however, are
likely to follow, and Ebert may find
it difficult to replace them with men
fitted for the posts, so great is the gen-
eral disquiet.

There seems at the present time to
be four principal groups in Germany.
One is the republican group, at the
head of which is Ebert, and which
finds its principal support in the rural
districts. Another is the reactionary
group, which would restore the em-
pire, doubtless with the imperialistic
program and with either the ex-Kaiser
himself or a member of his family as
titular head of the government. Given
these two only and the issue would be
clearly drawn and the battle fought out
to ultimate victory for one side or the
other, but in addition there is the
labor group, which seeks through
strikes and revolution to bring about
what its members believe would be a
better condition in a country where all
conditions are bad; and for a fourth
the Bolsheviks, who are at the other
end of the line from the imperialists,
and who unquestionably appear to be
gaining ground.

With these four groups at odds one
with the other, there is necessarily a
condition of chaos. There is no govern-
ment, not even the Ebert, with which
the allies can treat with any certainty
that the agreed-upon provisions can
be carried out; nor any which can
guarantee the indemnity that by the
Versailles treaty was required. But as
to this, perhaps the Germans are more
in harmony than in anything else. The
country which in 1870 demanded the
last sou from stricken France—and
collected it, evidently does not intend
now to pay anything if by pleas of
poverty, by revolution, or by political
chicanery it can avoid it and there are
many who believe that internal condi-
tions are purposely exaggerated with a
view to such avoidance. As for the
allies, it is not easy for them to under-
stand how a country which until the
war's end no foreign foot had in-
vaded, where no cities had been de-
stroyed and upon which no single shell
had fallen, should be in traits so
desperate.

In the meantime, these Americans
which have money to loan will doubt-
less keep away from such investments
as German national bonds or even
those of Frankfurt and other German
municipalities. In America the most
safe and satisfactory investments are
the government securities; but this is
because there is a stable government
backing them. But who knows whether
any past, present or future loans of
German governments will have value?
It is too great a chance for the in-
vestor to take.

SNOWDRIFTS ON CRUMBORN

Attain Depth That Surprised Oldest
Inhabitant of Mountain.
Recently, in referring to the fact
that George Cornell was snowbound
in the city for ten days and unable to
reach his home on Crumhorn moun-
tain, it was said that the drifts there
were very high, some of them ap-
proaching 40 feet. Many were
skeptical of this statement. Else-
where in this issue, a view is given
of one of the drifts, which would ap-
pear to bear out the statement. The
small twig showing above the snow
at the right of the view back of the
woman, who is Mrs. Cornell, is the
top of a tree certain to be at least 30
feet high. The child shown in the pic-
ture is standing in a tunnel through
the drift, which can be discerned by a
careful inspection of the picture, the
arch being darker than the snow
about it. The picture is typical of
the drifts on the mountain.

For Sale.

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FACES CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGE

Rev. Lincoln A. Ferris, Formerly of
Treadwell and Well Known There.
Rev. Lincoln A. Ferris, formerly of
Treadwell and well known there but
more recently pastor of the Tabernacle
Methodist church in Binghamton, but
now of the First Methodist church of
San Diego, Cal., was arrested last week
in San Diego on a charge of criminal
libel, the complainant being John D.
Spreckles, who claims that Rev. Mr.
Ferris is responsible for the publication
of a pamphlet in which an alleged
vicious and untruthful attack was
made on Mr. Spreckles.

His arrest followed the statement
of J. P. McDonough, who claims that
Rev. Mr. Ferris "double-crossed" him
in erasing his name from the pam-
phlet which accused Mr. Spreckles of
being the owner of a race track
ground and being associated with a
"bawdy prison gang." The pamphlet
was the first of a series on "Clean Up
San Diego."

The minister was inclined to treat
his arrest lightly and wanted a pre-
liminary hearing held at once.
The material for the charges
against Mr. Spreckles was obtained
from a conversation with the minis-
ter, Mr. McDonough alleged.

The alleged libelous article, as
quoted in the complaint, is as follows:
"John D. Spreckles, the owner of
the race track ground, wants none
but foreigners to work for him. Jim
Coffroth, Spreckles' partner, brought
all his gang with him. Baron Long,
associate of Spreckles on one hand
and of 'Booze Buyers' on the other,
wants none but people from the North
to work for him. This gambling and
bawdy prison gang has brought no
appreciable benefit to the peo-
ple of San Diego and its
ex-service men, and this prosperity
that the gang's lickspittles are bawling
about so much should be exposed
in all its spuriousness. The sooner
the lid is clamped on tight at the
border, the quicker the rents and the
price of food stuffs will be in San
Diego, and the quicker the poor
man and the working man will be ben-
efitted."

CONFERENCE IN APRIL.

Annual Session Wyoming Conference
in Scranton From April 6 to 12.

The annual session of the Wyoming
conference of the Methodist church
is to be held at the Elm Park church
in Scranton, Pa., of which Rev. Dr.
George Eckman is the pastor, from
April 6 to 12. One of the most im-
portant matters of business to be
brought before the conference will
be the election of delegates to the
general conference which meets in
Des Moines, Iowa, during the month
of May. It is expected that Dr. Eck-
man will be elected at the head of
the delegation. Others, whose names
have been mentioned, are Rev. Dr.
James A. Hensley, district superintendent
of the Oneonta district; Rev. Dr.
B. M. Johns, pastor of the Oneonta
church; Rev. Dr. L. C. Murdoch, for-
mer superintendent of the Scranton dis-
trict; Dr. John H. Race, of the book
committee at Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. C.
M. Olmstead of Kingston, and Dr. A.
E. Piper of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
The Laymen's association of the
conference will meet on Friday and
will elect the lay delegates. Among
the lay candidates are C. W. Burn-
side of Sidney, well known in this
city; and Homer J. Mitchell of the
Chenango street church in Bingham-
ton.

There is to be a big prohibition rally
held on Tuesday evening, April 6,
the principal speaker at which will
be William H. Anderson of the Anti-
Saloon league of New York state,
whose vitriolic utterances have
brought him into prominence of late.
Other speakers at this rally will be
Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Phila-
delphia, and Dr. J. Mitchell Bennett
of Wilkes-Barre. Bishop Berry is to
preside.

Ideal Sap Weather.

The past four days have been ideal
sap weather. Farmers in general are
taking advantage of the weather con-
ditions and are starting work in the
bush. Trees that were tapped on Sun-
day last yielded a generous, steady
flow and have continued to do so.
Although the deep snow carpet has
rendered work difficult, the warm sun
of the past few days is rapidly remov-
ing the difficulty. Maple sugar and
maple syrup will undoubtedly appear
in the local markets before the end
of the week.

The most scrupulous care is used in
making, handling and packing Hy-
grade brand butterine. It reaches you
in a sealed, airtight package as in-
viting and delicious as when it was
shipped. advt. 6c

Save money, buy a building lot 50
ft. x 160 ft., on River street. Price
\$100.00 on easy terms. Arthur M.
Butts. advt. 4c

Easter cards, novelties, special
papers and crepe for decorations,
gift books. Corner Bookstore (Gold-
thwaite's). advt. 6c

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Dr. Burkhardt wants you to write him
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Vegetable Compound for Liver, Kidney,
Stomach Trouble, Constipation, Catarrh,
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miss this grandest of remedies and won-
derful preventative for Grip. Flu. Address
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Both City and Rural Folks

with run-down constitutions are often se-
riously affected by extreme weather condi-
tions. Better action of Liver and Kidneys
in separating toxins or waste and utilizing
real food elements is required to guard
against and overcome Constipation and
its attendant ills. To meet in this
effort use the well-known (44 years) Dr.
David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Don't risk substitutes—ask your druggist for
Dr. David Kennedy's
FAVORITE REMEDY

MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS.

Chamber of Commerce Requests Leg-
islature to Increase Their Salaries.

Following a brief but forceful ap-
pel from Dr. P. J. Bugbee, principal
of the Oneonta State Normal school,
before the board of directors of the
Oneonta Chamber of Commerce at a
special meeting held yesterday after-
noon, the following memorial to the
legislature was passed: "The board of
directors of the Oneonta Chamber of
Commerce by unanimous action, de-
sires to urge the need of the passage
of senate bill No. 829, introduced by
Senator Charles C. Lockwood, to give
Senator Lockwood's bill your
prompt and most effective support.

Copies of the resolution will be for-
warded to Speaker Sweet, Senator
Sage, chairman of the senate finance
committee, Assemblyman Machold,
chairman of the ways and means com-
mittee of the assembly, Senator
Brown, Assemblyman Bloomfield and
Senator Lockwood, who is fathering
the measure.

Dr. Bugbee stated that he appeared
at the request of Commissioner Fin-
ley of the state department of educa-
tion. In urging its adoption, Dr. Bug-
bee stated that the salary of all teach-
ers and employees of State Normal
schools is fixed by legislative enact-
ment and that now some of the gradu-
ates of the Oneonta Normal school
are receiving the first year after
graduation, more than some of the
teachers, who trained them for the
work are receiving. The proposed
measure would fix the salary of the
clerk and model teachers and of as-
sistants in departments at \$2,000 with
an increase of \$200 yearly for four
years and of the heads of depart-
ments at \$3,000 with a yearly increase
of \$250 for four years. The measure,
it is believed, is necessary to save
the Normal schools and relieve the
present inability to secure new teach-
ers.

Death at Binghamton.

Intelligence has been received here
of the death in Binghamton, March
24 of Mrs. Maggie L. Aylsworth, wife
of Edward T. Aylsworth, formerly of
this city. She leaves her husband,
four daughters and one son. Death
was caused by Bright's disease, from
which she had for a long time suf-
fered. The funeral services will be
held from the family home, 29 Char-
lotte street, Binghamton, on Satur-
day at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Da-
venport of Oneonta is a sister of the
deceased.

A Suggestion to Auto Owners.

If you left your battery on the car
all winter, or even stored it in the
cellar, it should have a freshening
charge before it is called upon to do
the work of starting the motor. No
matter if it was in the best of condi-
tion when put away, it still needs at-
tention, for an idle battery deterio-
rates. We suggest that you have your
battery inspected in order that it will
be on the job when you need it. We
are prepared to render you this serv-
ice. Will call for and deliver your
battery. Oneonta Battery and Tire
company, 1 Hamilton avenue. Use
the phone—889. advt. 1c

Women Sew for Church Mission.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's
auxiliary of St. James' church held a
well attended meeting at the home of
Mrs. Clifford Morris, 5 Maple street.
During the afternoon, a large amount
of sewing was accomplished. This is
intended for a box which will be sent
to a Church Mission school in the
mountains of Virginia.

Woman's Club.

Open house today. Tea served at
4 o'clock. A talk on Sir Harry John-
son's book, "The Gay-Donkeys."

For Sale—House and lot No. 434
Main street. First house above Fifth
street. Desirable location, paved
street, large lot, well built house, own-
er out of town. Will sacrifice at \$4,300.
A few repairs needed and you have a
\$6,000 place. Ceperley & Morgan.
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For sale—Three family house and
two building lots, 199-201 Chestnut
street. One two-family house with barn
and garage, 10 Pearl street. One build-
ing lot, Clinton street. Inquire of
Robert J. Thayer, West End, Oneonta,
N. Y. Phone 535-J. advt. 1c

Two Ford touring cars, excellent
barkans, \$250 and \$275 each. A fine
Ford grocers' delivery and a Ford
truck, chain drive, both like new at a
bargain. Arthur M. Butts. advt. 4c

Canning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt at-
tention, 5 Ford avenue or phone
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See Today.

Rent a Safe Deposit box with the
Wabier National bank. They will gladly
show you their boxes. advt. 2c

The Parlor millinery, 451 Main
street, is offering a fine line of ladies'
hats in up-to-date styles at the low-
est possible prices. Mrs. C. E. Dibble.
advt. 4c

No More Homes to Rent.

But can sell you a house the build-
ing loan way, where your rent will
pay for you a home. George Anderson,
245 Chestnut street. advt. 1c

"Sweet as a nut" aptly describes
Justina brand nut margarine. It con-
tains nothing but the sweet, nutritious
oil of nuts. advt. 4c

Poultry wanted — Hay & Van
Van Buren, 245 Chestnut street. advt. 1c

Treat yourself to a real treat. Riva
tea cannot be beat. advt. 6c

PREPARING TO MEET GOD.

Its Importance Emphasized Last Eve-
ning by Evangelist Slocum.

An interesting feature of last night's
evangelistic service at the First Bap-
tist church was the musical program,
which, in addition to hymns by a large
chorus choir, consisted of a solo by
Clayton Van Tassel and a duet by
Prof. Oliver Arnold and Miss Ruth
King. Following the meeting, the
members of the choir were entertain-
ed at the home of Mrs. James Barnes,
22 Watkins avenue, a social hour with
refreshments being enjoyed.

Evangelist Slocum took as his topic
"The Duty of Preparedness," the
words of the text being "Prepare to
Meet Thy God." He told of how often
in the Bible the importance of pre-
paredness is emphasized, thus indi-
cating that "be prepared" is one of
the most vital duties of any Christian.
"There is a wide gulf between God
and man, caused by sin," said the
speaker, "and this can be bridged only
by fellowship in God. Be prepared! is
the clarion call of the Bible and we
will have failed of our duty if we
neglect to make ready for Him."

The Mothers' club of the First Bap-
tist church was out in full force at
the service last evening and gave
ample evidence that its heart was in
the evangelist's work here. The per-
sonal workers' team was again active
and several more signed Christian
pledge cards.

Evangelist Slocum and Prof. Ar-
nold conducted an enthusiastic meet-
ing at the D. & H. shops yesterday
noon, and a large number of the
workers joined heartily in the serv-
ice.

There will be the usual evening
service at the First Baptist church
tonight. It is expected that those in
attendance at prayer meetings in other
churches of the city will come in a
body from their own churches to
take part in the service. This after-
noon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Arnold will
hold the final Bible study class in the
prayer room of the church.

Get Tickets for U. C. T. Banquet.

The executive committee in charge
of the tenth annual banquet of One-
onta council, No. 388, United Com-
mercial Travelers, urges that all mem-
bers purchase their tickets at once
for the big event at the Windsor
hotel on Friday evening, April 9. A
limited number of the tickets are now
available at the stores of Lauren &
Rowe and M. C. Dales and in order
to avoid disappointment members
should make their requisition at once.

Special.

We are displaying the finest and
largest assortment of Easter and
birthday cards and booklets in the
city. Make an early selection. The
Oneonta Novelty company, 246 Main
street, upstairs. advt. 4c

My dear! There is really nothing
to it. Simply run a ribbon through the
top edge and an elastic through the
bottom and your camisole is made.
It's that new ten-inch, ready-to-wear
satin camisole ribbon at Capron's.
advt. 2c

Owners of Dogs: Take Notice.

The law requires that all dogs must
be licensed on or before March 31,
1920. Application for license should
be made to the City Clerk.
Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk.
advt. 10c

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Having returned from New York
with a full line of millinery goods,
I will have them on display in my
parlors at 32 Dietz street today. Mrs.
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Here's an easy way to cure it, and
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You've probably heard of this well-
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When you do, you will understand why
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without it. It's simple and cheap, but
the way it takes hold of a cough will
quickly earn it a permanent place in
your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of
Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar
syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired,
use clarified molasses, honey, or corn
syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either
way, it tastes good, never spoils, and
gives you a full pint of better cough
remedy than you could buy ready-made
for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly
this home-made remedy conquers a
cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It
seems to penetrate through every air
passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight
cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the mem-
branes, and gives almost immediate re-
lief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoar-
seness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial
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Pinex is a highly concentrated com-
pound of genuine Norway pine extract,
and has been used for generations for
throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your
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directions, and don't accept anything
else. Guaranteed to give absolute relief
in cough or croup or whooping cough.
The Pinex
Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DOES NOT APPLY TO OTSEGO.

Chairman Sherman Believes Decision
of Justice Kellogg of No Effect Locally

Appropos of the decision of Justice
Kellogg at Wampanville on Monday,
which holds that the resolution of the
Broome county Republican committee,
directing the selection of two members
of the committee from each district,
one of whom should be a man and
the other a woman, is not legal, Chair-
man Sherman of the Otsego Republi-
can committee stated in an interview
yesterday that in his opinion the find-
ings in the Broome county case would
not be applicable here. The decision
in the Broome case appears to have
been based mainly on the fact that the
selection of committeemen required
sex as a qualification, and so restricted
the right of choice on the part of
the voters.

In Otsego county the resolution
merely fixed the number of commit-
teemen from each district at two but
without provision or restriction as to
sex. At the time the resolution was
passed the matter had consideration,
and by advice of counsel the sex pro-
vision was omitted. As passed by the
Otsego committee it is believed that
the selection of two members from
each district is in conformity to the
provisions of the election law.

**For Itching Eczema,
Old Sores and Piles**

"I guarantee my ointment," says Peterson,
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itching at once and any reliable druggist
will cheerfully refund your money if PE-
TERSON'S OINTMENT doesn't do every-
thing I say it will do."
William A. Carley of Franklin, N. Y., is
surely a wise man. He writes: "I used
PETERSON'S OINTMENT on a little boy
suffering terribly from eczema. It did the
work."
Then there is Alex. Loutrel, a brave fire-
man of Buffalo, who is glad to write as
follows: "I had an old sore on my leg for
many years. The best doctors failed. PE-
TERSON'S OINTMENT entirely healed the
sore quickly." And from over in Canada
comes a letter from A. Blockley, stating:
"The best thing I ever hit for itching piles
is PETERSON'S OINTMENT." A big box
for 35 cents.

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DESPAIR**


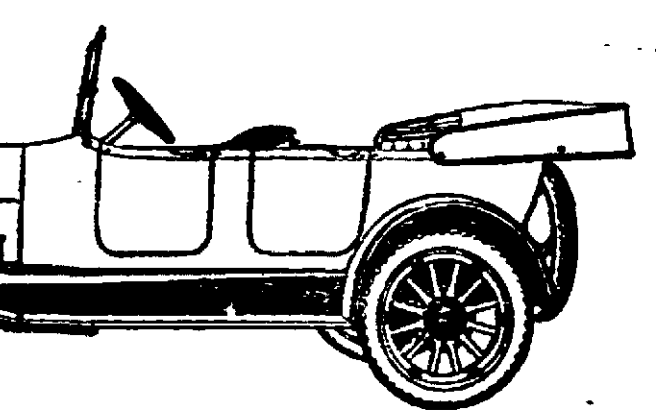
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velope Chemise, Bloomers and Cor-
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Snow Drifts on Crumhorn Mountain

DEATHS.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mather.
Alice Evelyn Yager, wife of Frederick G. Mather, died at 7 a. m. on Tuesday at the family home in Stamford, Conn. Her serious illness was of about three months' duration, though she had been in failing health for the past three years. The funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at her late home, and interment will probably be in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Mather was born in Oneonta August 25, 1852, and was a daughter of David J. and Florence (Stephens) Yager. Her earlier life was spent in this city, and her education was in the local schools and afterwards in Wesleyan college at Cincinnati, Ohio, from which institution she was a graduate. She was married in 1880 to Mr. Mather, then of Albany. Their home was for several years in that city and later at Stamford, where she died. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Loomis and Miss Marion Yager; and by one brother, Willard E. Yager, of Oneonta. A step-daughter, Mrs. Evans S. Kellogg, of Marion, Ind., also survives her.

Mrs. Mather had for many years been a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She was a woman of fine character and of unusual attainments, a musician of ability and at one time organist of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, and moreover of wide familiarity with the best in literature. In Oneonta, where her earlier life was spent, she had many friends by whom to the end of her days she was held in affectionate remembrance. By these and by numerous other friends whom she had made on the occasions of her not infrequent visits here, the news of her demise will be learned with deep regret, and unfeigned sympathy will go out to the family, and to the husband bereaved of one who for many years had been the light of the household.

had since spent most of their time, Mr. Weasner being employed for several years as a blacksmith on the railroad. Mrs. Weasner was a woman of a strong nature and was greatly devoted to her home, taking little active part in other affairs except the church, she being a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church for many years. Mrs. Weasner is survived by her aged husband, who lived with her at the Delbende home, by the daughter, previously mentioned, and by one grandson, Ray S. DeRonde, of Toledo, Ohio.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weasner will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home. The service will be private but near friends are invited to attend. Rev. Dr. Russell will officiate and the body will be placed in the Plains vault for later burial in that cemetery.

DEATH OF IRA GAGE.

Well Known D. & H. Engineer Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.
Ira A. Gage, a well known D. & H. engineer residing at 4 Huntington avenue, died at his home shortly before 9 o'clock last evening, after a four weeks' illness from pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be announced in a later issue.

Mr. Gage was the son of George W. Gage of East Worcester. He had been in the employ of the D. & H. company for years and is well known both here and in Binghamton, he having been formerly a resident of that city. He married some 14 years ago Miss Pearl Lamb of Binghamton, and she with two children, Thelma and Gwynn, survive him, as do also four sisters. Mrs. Pearl Gage of East Worcester, Mrs. Jessie Pettus of 29 Burnside avenue, and Mrs. Glenn Shepherd of 4 Cherry street, this city, and Miss Ina Gage of East Worcester.

Mr. Gage was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Masonic lodge, chapter and shrine, being affiliated with the latter organization in Binghamton. His demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends whose sympathy will be extended to the sorrowing family.

MARRIAGES.

Charles S. Moore of this city and Miss Emma L. Bresee of Laurens were quietly married at the First Presbyterian manse yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell. They were attended by Walter Rider and Miss Adelaide Vanslippe, both of Laurens. The groom is an employee of the D. & H. company and the estimable young couple will reside at 3 Reynolds avenue, this city.

Globe Store Remains.

For some time, the report has been current that a baking concern had secured a lease of the store now occupied by the Globe Grocery Stores, Inc., at 273 Main street, and would soon occupy it. Announcement is now made by the Globe grocery that it has secured a lease for an additional term of the location and will continue business there. The store is to be restocked and business continued with even greater activity.

Don't be without your favorites: Saturday evening Post (\$2.00), Ladies' Home Journal (\$1.75), Country Gentleman (\$1.00). Newsstands are not able to supply the demand. Leave mail or phone (450-W) your subscription. Corner Bookstore, Main and Broad streets, Oneonta, advt 6t.

Coming—"Twilight Baby," world's greatest comedy at Strand Friday, advt 1t.

PERSONALS.

Harry Downing of Unadilla was a business caller in Oneonta Wednesday.

Attorney W. H. Johnson is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Craig of East Mendenhall were shoppers in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seibert of Unadilla were in Oneonta yesterday on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Porter of Exeterport were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Dunham of Spruce Street left yesterday for Binghamton to visit relatives for a few days.

L. D. Smith of Herkimer's clothes store left yesterday for New Berlin to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Walter Nye and Mrs. D. O. Webb, both of Tilton avenue, arrived in Unadilla yesterday on business.

Mrs. Frank Lamoureux of Albany is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Davis, 41 Grove street.

Owen C. Becker, who left yesterday for Washington where he will appear in a proceeding tomorrow before the secretary of the interior.

Mrs. Lucinda Webb, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Hartwick yesterday to spend her 55th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Abbott of Oneonta have returned to their home at 29 Spruce street, after visiting Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. J. R. Hall of Oneonta.

Mrs. B. Jones, of the Salvation Army at Oneonta, returned home yesterday. Captain Jones, her husband, will remain here to attend the memorial services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Cooperstown was in this city yesterday on the way to Binghamton to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis for a few days.

James Moore of Cooperstown, who recently leased a store in the Gardner and Falls block on Hamilton avenue for an automobile show room, was in the city on business errands yesterday.

A. E. Davis, temporary Y. M. C. A. secretary at Rouses Point and former secretary of the association in Oneonta, arrived in this city yesterday to visit his family at 29 Spruce street for a few days.

John Auerbach of Davenport was in Oneonta yesterday. It is understood that he is planning to rebuild his barn, recently destroyed by fire, as soon as the insurance, aggregating \$24,000, is paid.

L. C. Gurney departed yesterday for New York city, having received intelligence that Mrs. Gurney, who was visiting friends there, was ill of quinsy. Her condition was not considered serious, however.

Rev. R. A. Forde, rector of St. James' church, left yesterday for Waton to conduct Lenten services that evening. This evening, he will conduct Lenten services in Unadilla, returning home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sherman of 11 Academy street left yesterday afternoon for Buskirk, where they were called by the death of the latter's grandfather, Levi L. Lewis. The funeral will be held Friday.

Miss Mabel M. Lull, who for some time has been at the home of her father at Milford Center recovering from recent severe illness, has so far recovered that she was able to be in this city yesterday. She will remain for some time longer, however, at home for rest and recuperation, and will resume her duties as teacher in the schools of Middletown at the opening of the spring term on April 12.

Funeral of Mrs. A. D. Blanchard.
The West End Baptist church was well filled with friends and neighbors yesterday afternoon when funeral services for the late Mrs. A. D. Blanchard were held. Rev. N. S. Burd, pastor of the church, officiated and paid a worthy tribute to the memory of Mrs. Blanchard, who was a woman who by her kindly deeds won many close personal friends. There was a great profusion of floral tributes, including pieces from West End church organizations, the Otsego County Christian Endeavor union, D. & H. yard employees, Local Order of Moose, and directors and employees of the Co-operative store.

Following, the services at the church, the body was taken to the Plains mausoleum for later burial in the Plains cemetery. T. E. Blanchard, E. L. Blanchard, Louis Lanck, John Lanck, Adrian Blanchard and Walter Benjamin acted as bearers.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many loving acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother, also the Christian Endeavor society, Junior Christian Endeavor society, and Ladies' circle of the West End Baptist church, the Otsego County Christian Endeavor union, D. & H. yard employees, board of directors of the Otsego Co-operative society, Co-operative store employees, and the Local order of Moose for the beautiful floral tributes.

Amos D. Blanchard,
Mrs. Blanche Barry,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanck,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Blanchard,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blanchard,
Miss Maida Blanchard.

Take Notice.
I hereby give notice that I have sold to Walter L. Murdock, of Oneonta, N. Y., all my interest in the health office located at the corner of Main and Broad streets, Oneonta, N. Y., and all the fixtures and equipment therein.

George W. Murdock, Jr.,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Mrs. Boston's Millinery parlors will be open for the receipt of orders for the spring season.

INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT.

County Conference Announced for Friday, April 9, in Oneonta.

The Otsego county conference of the Inter-Church World movement will be held Friday, April 9, 1920, in the Lutheran church of this city. All pastors in Otsego county are urged to be present and bring delegations from their several churches. Notices are already in the mail for each pastor in the county urging him to come, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at all sessions of the conference. Announcement of program and speakers will appear in an early issue of The Star, and it is hoped that all Otsego papers will give publicity to the notice.

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BLOUSES

Having added to the exclusive agency for Henry Blooms, we are able to show the newest models in blouses. Charming new styles, elegant new styles and a wide variety of patterns are on display, and to your inspection.

Funeral of Mrs. A. D. Blanchard.
The West End Baptist church was well filled with friends and neighbors yesterday afternoon when funeral services for the late Mrs. A. D. Blanchard were held. Rev. N. S. Burd, pastor of the church, officiated and paid a worthy tribute to the memory of Mrs. Blanchard, who was a woman who by her kindly deeds won many close personal friends. There was a great profusion of floral tributes, including pieces from West End church organizations, the Otsego County Christian Endeavor union, D. & H. yard employees, Local Order of Moose, and directors and employees of the Co-operative store.

Following, the services at the church, the body was taken to the Plains mausoleum for later burial in the Plains cemetery. T. E. Blanchard, E. L. Blanchard, Louis Lanck, John Lanck, Adrian Blanchard and Walter Benjamin acted as bearers.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many loving acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother, also the Christian Endeavor society, Junior Christian Endeavor society, and Ladies' circle of the West End Baptist church, the Otsego County Christian Endeavor union, D. & H. yard employees, board of directors of the Otsego Co-operative society, Co-operative store employees, and the Local order of Moose for the beautiful floral tributes.

Amos D. Blanchard,
Mrs. Blanche Barry,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanck,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Blanchard,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blanchard,
Miss Maida Blanchard.

Take Notice.
I hereby give notice that I have sold to Walter L. Murdock, of Oneonta, N. Y., all my interest in the health office located at the corner of Main and Broad streets, Oneonta, N. Y., and all the fixtures and equipment therein.

George W. Murdock, Jr.,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Mrs. Boston's Millinery parlors will be open for the receipt of orders for the spring season.

MILLER-STRONG DRUG CO.

20 STORES

About 50 stockholders, business firms and others have highly recommended the Miller-Strong Drug Co. and the investment which they are offering. Letters from individuals other than stockholders have also been received, and without exception have testified to the reliability of the company. The following letter, which may be seen by anyone inquiring, comes from a Buffalo druggist, who has never been associated in any way with the company and furthermore is not a stockholder.

"In reply to your letter of the second, I wish to say that while I am not a stockholder in the Miller-Strong Drug company, I can cheerfully recommend them as men of highest integrity and honesty. I have known Mr. Miller and Mr. Strong for twenty years, both being classmates of mine, and I have watched their progress from a small beginning to their present ownership of 19 drug stores.

"It is a great pleasure for me to recommend them to you as I have every confidence in their ability. Had I the money to invest, I would not hesitate to purchase some of their stock."

"Respectfully yours,"

A letter of inquiry to the largest manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and drug store supplies in the world was turned over to the treasurer of the company. His answer, which may be seen by anyone interested, follows:

"I have your letter regarding the Miller-Strong Drug company, and would advise that they have been dealing with us for several years as exclusive agents for the sale of our goods in Niagara Falls and elsewhere.

"I have known Mr. Miller and Mr. Strong personally for many years and have followed their movements in the drug business very closely. During the upbuilding of their business, they have sought credit favors of us for all their stores, running in the busy season as high as twenty or thirty thousand dollars, and we have never hesitated, knowing them as we do—to fund them for any amount of goods that they might desire for the needs of their business.

"Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Strong are men of high character, energetic and aggressive and so far as I know, they give practically every moment of their time to their business and have no outside interests.

"In the last few years they have extended their chain of stores from Niagara Falls, taking in stores at Erie, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., and other places. They seem to know the drug business thoroughly and are very good merchants. Their record with their chain of stores at Niagara Falls is a very good one.

"Yours Very Truly,"

The remaining stock to be sold in this company will be disposed of within the next few weeks. It seems advisable to give the present holders of this stock an opportunity to purchase additional shares and the remainder distributed among as many people as possible. An announcement along this line will be made in a few days. Seven per cent is paid annually to holders of preferred stock, which is secured by everything that the company has in the way of assets. Dividends are paid quarterly.

Those who are interested in a safe and conservative investment in an established mercantile business owe it to themselves to get all the available information by using the coupon below.

W. L. Murdock

246 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.

COUPON

Walter L. Murdock,
246 Main St., Oneonta, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Please mail me literature describing more fully the investment offered by the Miller-Strong Drug Co.

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April 1st, and will remove his office from Hobart to this place.

Prospective Purchase of Laundry.

Fred Cook has made plans to purchase the building on Harper street, for a long time used by Andrew J. Scott as a laundry. The place has been unoccupied since its vacation by Mr. Scott. Just to what use the building will be put it is not known.

Auction Sale of Household Goods.

Of interest to many in the surrounding section is the announcement of the public sale of the household goods belonging to the residence lately purchased by Dr. Hubbell advertised to take place on April 6th.

Snow Fast Disappearing.

Due to the fine warm days, the huge banks of snow on the streets of the village are gradually disappearing. It was feared for some time that flooding of the western portion of Main street would follow the passing of the snow, but the gradual melting has placed that fear out of consideration. The banks are still high east of the village and the roads have not yet become passable in the direction of Grand Gorge for automobiles. The road is now open to Hobart and cars are passing each way now daily.

Work on Westholm Begun.

The foundations of the Westholm

addition have been cleared of snow and a gang of carpenters are at work laying out the frame of the new structure. Work on the interior of the older part of the house has progressed well and the balance of the building will be pushed forward as fast as is possible.

Miss Eggleston Much Improved.

Miss Annath Eggleston of the Seminary faculty, who has been seriously ill with the influenza, is able to be out of doors for a short time during the warm days. Rev. and Mrs. Carver have both been assisting in the work of teaching during the absence of Miss Eggleston. Miss Mae Machen, another of the corps of teachers was called to her home on account of sickness in her family.

Benefit Performance for Athletic Fund.

A comedy entitled, "The College Boy," will be presented for two nights this week for the benefit of the athletic fund of the school. The cast is formed both from the students and from the faculty and promises to be a first class entertainment.

THE DAY IN HOBART.

Hobart, March 24—Max Lawrence of Denver, Colorado, is a guest of his brother, Jacob Lawrence—Born today to Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, a son, William Jewett. The year-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris is ill at the family home on West Main street—Dr. G. L. Hubbell is a professional caller in Ontario today.

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

Just as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Steiner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennine for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

ASSERT POWER OVER DEATH

Two East Indians Make Extraordinary Claims, Naturally Some-what Hard to Prove.

The dead can be brought to life. This remarkable claim has just been made by a woman doctor of Rangoon (Burma).

She claims to have prepared certain remedies, which are to be taken internally and applied externally for a week, at the end of which any dead person will revive! As may be expected, she keeps her remedies a secret and she will not disclose their ingredients to anybody, writes S. B. Banerjee of Calcutta.

She further claims that a dead person, when revived, will have a new mind and better features. The treatment to be completely successful must be continued for a month or two.

The Burmese doctor has created a sensation in the country. Some are scoffing at her, while others are urging the authorities to test her claims.

In this connection, I may state that some time ago a Hindu doctor made a similar claim and requested me to secure a dead body for him. Now, no Hindu or Mussulman will allow any experiment to be made on the dead body of a near and dear relative. Their religion forbids such experimenting. Soon after the doctor had asked my help, a distinguished Hindu knight, whom I knew, died. I was urged to sound his relatives. I did sound them, but my request was rejected. I approached certain doctors, but they all laughed at me and refused to help me.

The Hindu doctor, I regret to say, will not disclose his mode of treatment. He will not charge anything. He wants to be judged by his results. But who will care to help him?

NOT ALWAYS PACIFIC PEOPLE

Chinese Have Had Great Military Past, But Have Not Fostered the Fighting Spirit.

Writing of the romance of military insignia, Col. Robert E. Wolfe doubtless surprised some of his readers in the National Geographic Magazine when he informed them that the first military medal was probably awarded by a Chinese emperor, some 1,900 years ago. The statement falls pat with an article by Mr. T. L. Leo, a Chinese student of the history of his own country, published in Asia magazine, in which Mr. Leo looks back to Chinese military practice, in the early centuries of the Christian era, and shows how the treatise on the "Art of War," written by the ancient Chinese military leader, Sun Wu, corresponded to the maxims of Frederick the Great, which were in turn expressed by von Hindenburg. The military past of China is nowadays very generally overlooked, and the explanation advanced by Mr. Leo is interesting at this period. The Chinese, he says, have never admired the fighting spirit, but "on the contrary, have ever been condemning it, curbing it, and forcing it to be dormant."

Sound and Light as Power.

Starting, steering and stopping a motor auto by blowing an ordinary police whistle, an English scientist recently gave a striking demonstration of the possibilities of distant control of machinery. The performance is the subject of an illustrated article in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The little electrically driven car, with its manikin passengers, started forward at the first blast of sound. Another note from the whistle turned it around and a third stopped it at its starting place. By blowing whistles of varying tones, a series of small electric lamps were selectively lighted. Control by light rays was illustrated by the ringing of a gong connected to light sensitive cells, when the flashinator of a hand lamp was thrown upon them, thereby reflecting their electrical resistance.

Swift Ships for Pacific.

Steamship companies are planning the construction of fast ocean liners, and the National Marine Review has said that a new type of ship is being planned for the Pacific. The companies are building a 22,000-ton liner, and a smaller one, to be built in the service of the Pacific coast. The new ships will be built in the United States and will be able to make the trip from New York to San Francisco in 17 days.

GOLD DEPOSITS IN SIBERIA

Land Known to Be Enormously Rich Awaiting Development Under a Stable Government.

Some time in the future, when the life of Siberia follows an orderly course under a stable government, there will doubtless be a development of the gold resources of the Okhotsk district, where, so it has been said, the "rivers have golden bottoms." Gold is being mined in the Okhotsk district, but only in a primitive fashion. Last winter a "zolotnik" of gold, or, in English, 137.47 ounce troy, was worth 20 rubles but it has now risen in value in the present currency of Russia to about 100. Even in a primitive way many of the deposits are not being worked and the method by which some of the gold is exported to Japan is equally primitive. A Japanese vessel with a fishing concession comes from Japan loaded with articles for trade, and these are exchanged for furs and gold. The fishing vessel then returns to Japan, carrying the gold and furs it has received for its merchandise. With mining carried on systematically a gold-producing region that covers hundreds of square miles would be yielding the precious metal, but such operations are of course out of the question until stable government is established.

WAGING WAR ON ELEPHANTS

South African Farmers Have Condemned Them for Their Destruction of Irrigation Canals.

One of the many after-war shortages that the world will have to suffer, but which will not prove the hardship that other lacks have impressed upon the people, is that of African elephants. It is all because the "mighty pachyderms," as the circus bills say, have appropriated the irrigation canals in southern Africa for their own particular bath tubs and when they plunge into the cooling water to enjoy their dips, they are not particular about the manner in which they tread about the dams and banks. As a result much damage has been done and the agriculturists have been waging a relentless war on the ponderous and destructive animals. Many housewives who have male members of the family of the "splashing" variety can appreciate the feelings of a South African farmer when he views the clutter left by the elephants. Recent reports say that no more elephants remain in Zululand, that southern Rhodesia's herds have been wiped out and that few are left in the eastern Transvaal. The African elephants, unlike those from India, are far from docile and are not easily domesticated.

Don't Be Bald

How to Make Hair Grow Strong, Thick and Lustrous.

Few of us get bold in a day and we have ample warning when our hair is thinning out. Parolan sage is a most efficient hair invigorator, but to immediately stop our further loss of hair and quickly start a new growth or to be rid of the scalp so the started hair roots can really develop it and get the vital stimulation so badly needed. You will surely be delighted with the first application for your hair and scalp should look a deal better for each day.

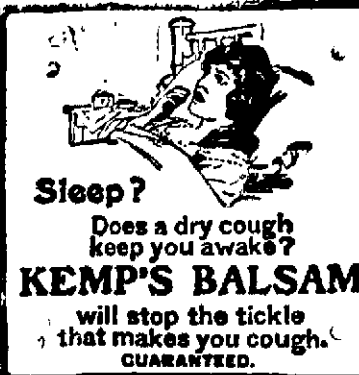
Parolan sage is not expensive. It is a scientific preparation that supplies all the nutrients a clean, non-sticky, antiseptic liquid that is sold by George S. Hyde and at drug and toilet counters everywhere with guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

ROBUST CHILDREN

A child should not look pale, thin or worn. Such condition denotes malnutrition. To keep up growth and robustness a child needs a plenitude of food rich in vitamins.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

abundant in growth-promoting properties, is an ideal supplemental food that could well be a part of the diet of every growing child. Children always do well on Scott's Emulsion.



J. P. Paid No Attention. Jack Rowan is "some" boy. The neighbors all admit that. His original sayings and slang, repeated after hearing it from incautious neighbors, are well known in his part of Thirty-seventh street.

"Jack," said his mother one day, "go across the street and get J. P." —J. P. being his baby brother. Jack has reached the mature age of three and three-quarters, while J. P. has just got around the corner of two. Presently Jack came back without J. P., and to his mother's questions as to why he did not bring his brother, said: "I talked with my mouth, and J. P. wouldn't pay any attention to me."—Indianapolis News.

Pass the Word On.

"Read this to the man who cannot read English," is the request of the Tappan Zee high school, Piermont, N. Y., at the beginning and close of the handbills calling attention to the night schools. The bill calls the attention of the alien adult to the proper place where he can learn what is meant by liberty; his rights, privileges and duties; about his government and how to secure his citizen papers. The school is open to both men and women.



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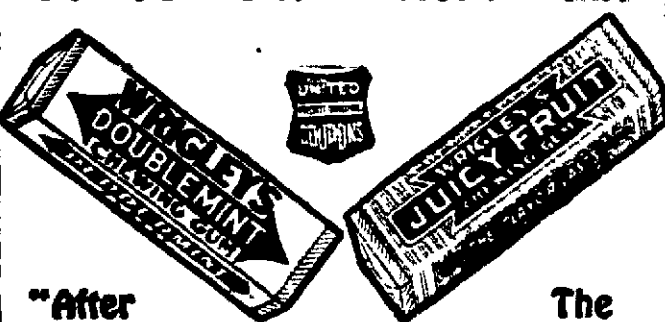


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